

MARKET ISSUES

FEATURE OF MARKET

Bonds and Preferred Shares

Rise Today on Court Decision.

TRADING CONTINUES IN VERY SMALL VOLUME

Active List Shows Slight Changes, and Movement Is Especially Limited—Closing Is Firm.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Mercantile issues, aided by yesterday's favorable decision of the United States Supreme Court in the matter of the Titanic disaster, were features of strength in today's early stock market.

The 4 1/2 per cent bonds rose over two points, and the preferred shares half as much, with a fractional gain for the common.

In the active list no changes of importance were recorded, slight gains and losses being impartially distributed.

Among the specialties General Motors was up a point, while Standard Oil, preferred and Texas Company were down one and one-half and one respectively.

Prices Harden Slightly.

Prices hardened slightly as the morning session waned, largely as a result of the more favorable crop news from the northwest, but trading was of such small volume as to render the result negligible.

The movement in the speculative ledger was especially limited. United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, Reading and Union Pacific making only nominal fractional changes.

Increased strength was shown by Mercantile Marines, and General Motors extended its gain to over 3 points.

Bonds Are Irregular.

Rumors took their place with the heavy specialties, which included Wisconsin Central, with a loss of 1/2 point.

Features of the early afternoon were the further advance of General Motors and renewed weakness in Union Pacific.

Grouping, however, gained over 8 points from last week. Washab refunding 3/4 fell 2, and Denver refunding 3 1/2 from yesterday's close.

The decline of these issues was again attributed to foreign liquidation. The general market was without material change, the dullness continuing and the leaders showing nominal gains.

Strength of exchange was accompanied by another solid export engagement of \$1,000,000.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The cotton market showed renewed strength today, with all crop months making net high ground for the movement during early trading.

The opening was steady, bid higher, on fairly steady cables, and the market soon showed a decided weather in the western and central belts. Buying seemed encouraged by expectations of a bullish weather report, and the market soon showed a decided weather in the western and central belts.

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SENATE OUTSTRIPS HOUSE.

Decides Not to Wait on Trade Commission Bill.

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The committee, therefore, began immediately to consider the bill, and a subcommittee and upon which the full committee has recently been given.

It is believed that the committee will make rapid progress with the bill, and that it will be reported to the Senate with comparatively few changes.

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TO AID IN PLAZA AWARDS.

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Beach May Be Called.

Assistant United States Attorney General Beach may appear before the House committee on public buildings and grounds tomorrow morning to explain the question of the award of the prize for the design of the new plaza, which the committee is anxious to settle.

Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the special committee appointed to consult the President, said today that he hoped the legal tangles could be unwound so that the owners of the much discussed property could be compensated.

The members of the committee are divided over purely legal and technical matters, and there is no disposition to depart from the general principle that many of the property owners should be paid.

The question, however, is whether the money in the face is whether Congress is able to order a new condemnation, whether the old condemnation is completed, or whether the United States Attorney General Beach has been in charge of the Union station plaza matter for several months.

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Received by private wire direct to The Star Office.

Alaska Gold Min. Co.

Amalgamated Copper

Am. Sugar

Amer. Can. Co.

Amer. Cel. & Pulp

Amer. Cities P. & L.

Amer. Cotton Oil Co.

American Express

American Locomotive

Am. Sm. & Refining

Amer. Steel Ind.

Amer. Sugar

Amer. Sugar Ref.

Amer. Tel. & Tel.

Anacosta Copper

Asa. & S. & S.

Baldwin Locom.

Balk. & Ohio

Bethlehem Steel

Brooklyn R. & T.

Brooklyn Union Gas

Butterick Pub. Co.

California Oil

Canada Pacific

Central Leather & C.

Chas. & O. & S.

Chi. & N. W. St. P.

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Chino, Peab. & Co.

C. C. & S. L. L.

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Cel. Fuel & Iron

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PEOPLE'S STOCKS

LEADERS ON EXCHANGE

Trading Again Light and Featureless at Session Today.

The typesetting machine stocks were the most active today on the local exchange. Trading was light and featureless.

Mergenthaler sold thirty-six shares at 21 1/4 to 21 1/2, and Lanston brought 8 1/4 for ten shares.

The only other sales recorded were \$2,000 Potomac Electric Consolidated 5 1/4 at 9 1/4, and twenty-three shares of Washington Gas stock at 7 1/4.

Holders of the first mortgage 6 percent bonds and the extension mortgage 5 percent bonds of the Columbia Railway Company, maturing October 1 next, have received notification that that Washington Railway and Electric Company offers to anticipate their payment. For the Columbia Railway 6 1/2, 100% and accrued interest will be paid, and for the extension mortgage 5 percent interest. This offer expires July 1.

Earnings of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company, both of which are controlled by the Greene Cananea Copper Company, the stock of which is listed on the Washington Stock Exchange, are stated in the annual report just issued as follows:

1913. 1912.

Total income. \$7,438,300. \$7,438,300.

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